

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - FORD/CARTER DEBATES

REF: USIA 28682

THE FIRST FORD/CARTER DEBATE WAS COVERED BY THE WHOLE OSLO PRESS AND NRK RADIO/TV. WHILE VG, DAGBLADET AND NRK RADIO SAID THE DEBATE NEITHER BROUGHT FORTH ANY NEW ISSUES NOR SETTLED ANYTHING AND ENDED AS A "DRAW", MOST OTHER PAPERS PROCLAIM FORD TO BE THE WINNER, THOUGH JUST BARELY. MANY PAPERS FIND THAT FORD SEEMED MORE RELAXED THAN CARTER AND WAS ALSO MORE SATISFIED AFTER THE DEBATE. THE ROPER ORGANIZATION'S TELEPHONE GALLUP POLL SHORTLY AFTER THE DEBATE - WHICH SHOWS THAT 39 PERCENT THOUGHT FORD DID THE BEST JOB AND 31 PERCENT FELT CARTER WAS BEST - IS ALSO QUOTED BY ALMOST ALL PAPERS. NORWAY'S LARGEST DAILY, AFTENPOSTEN, IN AN EDITORIAL POINTED TO THE FACT THAT FORD'S NOT GIVING UP IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST CARTER SHOWS A TRAIT OF CHARACTER APPRECIATED BY AMERICANS. THE ELECTION IS NOT ONE OF ISSUES BYT OF PERSONALITIES, THE EDITORIAL SAID, AND CONCLUDED THAT THERE MAY STILL BE SURPRISES TO COME. ITEM.

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